

action. On the other hand, I, in my turn, must decline to make any stipulations or submit to any conditions which in any way would limit my freedom of conduct. I trust that Mr. Roosevelt will find it convenient to receive me."

Impossible, Says Roosevelt.
On March 28, Mr. Roosevelt, at Cairo, received a cablegram from Ambassador Leishman, giving a message from Mr. Kennedy, which concluded by saying: "The audience cannot take place except on the understanding expressed in the former message."
The following day Mr. Roosevelt sent another message to the American ambassador, saying:
"The proposed presentation is, of course, an impossibility."
This impossibility was not given publicly until today, by which time it was evidently quite established. Shortly before leaving Naples, Mr. Roosevelt cabled to Dr. Abbott a statement for publication, as follows:
"Dear Mr. Abbott: Through the Outlook, I wish to make a statement to my fellow-Americans regarding what has occurred in Rome. I think the Vatican. I am sure the great majority of my fellow-citizens, Catholics quite as much as Protestants, will feel that I acted in the manner most possible for an American to act, and because of this very fact, I most earnestly hope that the incident will have been done in a matter-of-course way as merely personal, and above all, as not warranting the slightest exhibition of rancor or bitterness."

Many Catholic Friends.
"Among my best and closest friends are many Catholics. The respect and regard of those of my fellow-Americans who are Catholics is as dear to me as the respect and regard of those who are Protestants. On my journey through Africa, I visited many Catholic as well as many Protestant missions, and I look forward to telling the people at home all that has been done by Protestants and Catholics alike. I saw it in the field of missionary endeavor."

"It would cause me a real pang to have anything said or done that would hurt or give pain to my friends, whatever their religious belief, so that any merely personal considerations are in consequence in this matter. The important consideration is the avoidance of harsh and bitter comment such as may excite mistrust and anger between and among good men."

"The more an American sees of other countries the more profound must be his feelings of gratitude that in his own land there is not merely complete toleration, but that the people are kind and sympathetic, sincere and honest men of different faiths—good will and sympathy so complete that in the inevitable daily relations of our American life Catholics and Protestants meet together and work together without the thought of a difference of creed being even present in their minds."

"That is a condition so vital to our national well-being that nothing should be permitted to jeopardize it. Bitter comment and criticism, acrimony and defense are not only profitable, but harmful. It is an occasion for controversy would be wholly indefensible and should be frowned upon by Catholics and Protestants alike. I very earnestly hope that what I say will appeal to all good Americans. Faithfully yours,"

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

NO PLANS MADE FOR ADDRESSES

NEW YORK, April 4.—The following statement has been given out by the publishers of the Outlook:
"The Outlook is authorized to say that Mr. Roosevelt had not directly or indirectly communicated with the Methodists or any one else, and had not made any agreement to speak or to receive anyone. He entered Rome with no arrangements of any kind save for the audience with the king, so that the Vatican, in endeavoring to impose condition upon him, acted before he even thought of taking steps for any other engagements."

RECALLS CASE OF FAIRBANKS

When Charles W. Fairbanks, former vice President of the United States, arrived in Rome early in February, on his way back to America, Pope Pius refused to receive him because Mr. Fairbanks had declined to cancel an engagement to make an address at the American Methodist Church in the Italian capital. It was understood that the Vatican was displeased with efforts of the Methodists to make converts. A dispatch from Rome, dated February 5, gave the following statement made by Mr. Fairbanks regarding his attitude:
"When, on Sunday, I reached the American College, Monsignor Kennedy said that he had been advised from the Vatican that it would be impossible for me to have a Papal audience if I delivered my contemplated address at the American Methodist Church."
"I replied that I had agreed to make an address and was obliged to keep the agreement; that I had always exercised the privilege to speak to Catholics and Protestants alike whenever they desired and whenever it was possible, and therefore, the arrangement for the audience I regarded as ended."

"I spoke to the students of the American College along patriotic and moral lines, giving the Catholic church a full share of the credit for the great work accomplished by all the Christian churches. The subject of the Papal audience was suggested again by Monsignor Kennedy a little later. He had received further instructions from the Vatican, and said that I did not speak at the Methodist church the audience would hold good."

"I replied that I appreciated the intended courtesy, but the alternative was impossible. I would speak as announced, and thus would be obliged to forego the audience with the king. When advised Dr. Tipler, the pastor of the Methodist church, he said that he was ready to release me from the engagement, but I answered that that was impossible. Under the circumstances I felt obliged to speak in fulfillment of a promise made before the Papal audience was arranged."

The dispatch added that the Pope had personally considered the incident, and that he regretted his inability to receive Mr. Fairbanks, but that he could not depart from the policy adopted, as to do so would appear to give recognition to the disavowal of interference of certain Protestant denominations.

FRENCH AVIATOR WINS.

SAVIGNY-SUR-ORGE, France, April 4.—The French aviator, Emile Duboulet today is being congratulated on winning "the Review of Nature prize." He made a splendid cross-country flight to Ferte-St. Aubin, a distance of about sixty-eight miles, in one hour and fifty minutes.

BASEBALL GAME FATAL.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 4.—Alfred M. Crooks, forty-four years old, died from blood poisoning, caused by an injury to his hand, sustained when hit by a ball in a baseball game a week ago.

OUTSTED MEN WOULD SUE.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., April 4.—Evan C. Jones, Andrew Honzian, and John Menofsky, the three Republican assistant district attorneys ousted from office by W. Alfred Wood, the newly appointed district attorney, today decided not to ask the court to decide the legal right to oust them. They will accept the action without legal protest.

OPINIONS ON THE FAIRBANKS CASE

Incident Creates Great Stir In Church and Politics.

(Continued from First Page.)

Merry del Val is one of these. I have heard so. The election of Pius IX was not due to the forces that had controlled the Vatican for many years and perhaps they are taking this opportunity to let Catholics all over the world see that it would be better to allow them to manage the affairs of the Vatican hereafter.

"While the Pope's enemies cannot depose him, they can so discredit him that at his death they will be the ones to select his successor. The Pope himself is nothing of a diplomat, and I think probably he has been misled in some way."

"However, I think the incident is of little moment to Americans. Catholics of this country have much more freedom than they have in Rome. Mr. Fairbanks undoubtedly gained prestige at home by his actions in Rome, and Roosevelt will lose nothing."

Dr. Radcliffe's Opinion.
The Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, said:

"The only thing to do is to laugh. I thought the Pope had more wisdom. His action would never have made such a mistake."

"Mr. Roosevelt is absolutely right," said the Rev. Charles Wood, pastor of the Church of the Holy Trinity. "No American could allow his itinerary to be laid out by any one else. I am glad Mr. Roosevelt did what he should do, just as I was glad that Mr. Fairbanks took the stand that he did. Of course, the Pope has a perfect right to decline to receive him."

Said the Rev. E. Hez Swann: "Good for Roosevelt. I am proud of him. Just as I am proud of the gentleman from Indiana."

The Rev. A. H. Thompson, pastor of the Washington Methodist Episcopal Church, said:

"The incident is characteristic of the man, and while I think he was a little abrupt in stating his position, there was nothing in it. He is an American citizen but give expression to his independence of spirit, and not permit any man to say what he should do, or whom he should visit in Rome. Mr. Roosevelt is a thoroughbred American. He demonstrated that to the world while he occupied the Presidential chair, and that he is as independent now as he was while President. It is no surprise to me that he should do this. It is a matter of the thinking people of all countries. I think Mr. Roosevelt's action in Rome is a wonderful amount of good. He has taken a stand which will be a general. I believe his position will meet with the approval of all Americans who appreciate the free spirit of Americanism."

Rev. J. H. Wells Speaks.

The Rev. J. Howard Wells, pastor of the Mt. Vernon Methodist Episcopal Church South, said:
"I admire the spirit of Mr. Roosevelt. It is just like the man to stand up for what he believes to be right. It is another evidence of the broadness and fearlessness of the character of the man and the patriotic Americanism that has made Mr. Roosevelt one of the great figures in the world for his frankness. I think the incident will tend to do the Methodist church in Rome a wonderful amount of good. Roosevelt is no minner of words, and what he says he means. That he has declined to permit any man to say what he should do, or whom he should visit in Rome, is a matter of the thinking people of all countries. I think Mr. Roosevelt's action in Rome is a wonderful amount of good. He has taken a stand which will be a general. I believe his position will meet with the approval of all Americans who appreciate the free spirit of Americanism."

Other Pastors on Incident.

"I know he must be in the right," was the comment made by the Rev. Dr. John H. Schick, when informed that former President Roosevelt had canceled his meeting with the Pope. Dr. Schick, of the Grace Reformed Church, was Mr. Roosevelt's pastor during the entire period the latter was in Washington. Dr. Schick did not desire to comment at any length on the matter.

FATHER FLEMING LAUDS ROOSEVELT

That the present agitation caused among the Protestants and Catholics of Europe and America by the refusal of the Pope to receive former President Theodore Roosevelt at the Vatican without imposing conditions on the audience will only result in a better feeling between the followers of the two faiths, is the opinion of Father Fleming, president of the Georgetown University.

"Of course," said Father Fleming, "every politician will try to make capital out of this matter. The truth is, however, that there is not a Catholic in America who will not admire President Roosevelt for the clever way in which he has acted in regard to this matter. The fact that he succeeded in keeping the incident out of the newspapers until he made a full statement, showed that he is a wise and far-seeing man. Of course, Mr. Roosevelt is now a private citizen. Even had he been represented by the American nation, and had had certain conditions imposed on his audience with the Pope it would have been nothing more than

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JOHNSON'S FOOT SOAP

ACTS LIKE MAGIC

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Roosevelt has bamboozled the public long enough. It was a creature of the newspapers in the first place. His political resurrection is impossible. He will never try to do himself out of the difficulties of private citizenship.

PEACEMAKER ROLE FOR MR. ROOSEVELT

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OFFERS TO BUILD FROHMAN THEATER

Shubert Declares He's Ready If

Producer Will Supply Stars for Proposed Playhouse.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Lee Shubert wants to build an East Side theater for Charles Frohman.

Mr. Shubert read the cablegram from London in which Mr. Frohman said he would present all his stars in such a theater if the founders of the New Theater would build the playhouse.

Mr. Shubert says that he was pleased at a moment's notice to erect a theater for Mr. Frohman at his own expense if Mr. Frohman would carry out his proposition made to the New Theater founders.

"All that I ask," said Mr. Shubert, "is that Mr. Frohman, who says he people of America. Had he taken any cause he is not a 'rich man,' will give adequate guarantee that he will supply his stars and offerings as specified."

HOG ATTACKS MAN.

HARRISONBURG, Va., April 4.—While rowing across North Fork river, Grant county, W. Va., with a hog in his boat, George Vanmeter was suddenly attacked by the animal and both man and beast were thrown into the water as the boat overturned. A farmer near-by heard George's shouts and saved his life, while the hog swam ashore.

The Vital Records.

Births.

Frederick J. and Bessie M. May, boy, Frank and Marie Peter, girl, Warren and Annie M. Tolson, girl, Gilbert and Agnes, girl, William J. and Mary Madigan, girl, Edward and Katharine Follard, girl, Charles and Della Mannix, boy, Jesse A. and Minnie B. Simpson, boy, George and Jessie H. Young, girl, Robert E. and Elizabeth A. Lankford, girl.

Deaths.

Margaret Welch, 36 years, Twenty-fifth street, Good Hope, D. C., died. Catherine F. Hay, 70 years, 1335 Vermont avenue northwest. Matilda M. Elliott, 59 years, Lenox apartments, 1321 L street northwest. Columbia Grimes, 33 years, 1235 Wisconsin avenue northwest. Owen Riley, 71 years, Home for Aged and Infirm. William J. Elliott, Jr., 28 years, 616 East Capitol street. Theodore Denton, 3 years, 1237 Twelfth street northwest. Margaret V. Harrison, 1 year, 19 Quincy street northeast. Alice Young, 9 years, 1836 California street northwest. Alfred D. Casey, 3 months, 1838 Sixth street northwest. Infant son of Bessie M. and John Burleson, 1 day, 726 Sixth street northeast. Lawrence V. Richardson, 2 hours, 985 G street southwest.

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NATIVES FLEEING FROM MAD MULLAH

ADEN, Arabia, April 4.—Natives are fleeing in great numbers to the coast and it is expected that the result may be another expedition against the "Mad Mullah" who has caused the British government anxiety for years.

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WOMEN TO BUY TRUCK.

CLAYTON, N. J., April 4.—The fair and supper given by the Ladies' auxiliary of the Clayton fire company Saturday night netted more than \$100. The women will purchase a hook and ladder truck for the company, to cost \$700.

MILLIONS OF MATCHES BURN

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 4.—More than 2,000,000 packages of matches went up in smoke during a spectacular fire that destroyed two adjoining factories of the Diamond Match Company, with a total loss of \$175,000.

EDUCATORS OPPOSE UNIVERSITY GRANT

Superintendents Protest to Congress Against Morrill Act Extension.

A further protest against the Boutell and Callinger bills, granting to George Washington University the benefits of the Morrill act, was received today by members of Congress.

The protest is signed by superintendents of public instruction in twenty-seven States, and is sent out from the headquarters of Edmund J. James, president of the University of Illinois, who is conducting the campaign against the local university. The protest says:

"We the undersigned State superintendents of public instruction in our respective States desire to add our protest to that of the State university presidents, the principals of public normal schools, the presidents of agricultural colleges, the various State teachers' associations, and the department of superintendence of the National Education Association, against the proposed appropriation of Federal funds in support of the George Washington University, a private institution in the District of Columbia, and have therefore authorized the signing of our names to the following petition, viz:

"We, the undersigned, respectfully petition that the Congress of the United States shall not assign to the George Washington University, a private institution in the District of Columbia, the benefits of the so-called Morrill acts."

"We do this on the simple ground that such a grant would be in violation of the now generally accepted American doctrine that there should be no division of public funds among private institutions. We think, moreover, that a Congress which has forbidden every State admitted to the Union within twenty-five years to extend the benefits of the Federal grants to any institution not under the exclusive control of the respective States, should not itself violate this principle."

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INTEREST CENTERS ON HOOSIER STATE

Indiana Republican Convention Will Discuss Important Issues.

Representatives in Congress from the Hoosier realm were targets for interrogations from all sides today. They were supposed to know or to be able to guess what will be done by the Republican State convention in Indiana tomorrow.

It will be the first big convention to go on record regarding President Taft's Administration, the tariff and some less dominating but important issues; therefore, the interest therein precluded patient waiting for actual results.

The search for information, however, brought no illuminating reward. So much will depend upon the precise wording of the platform and Senator Beveridge's speech that all were loath to discuss the prospects.

The general impression was that if the convention took an advanced position it would tend to strengthen the progressive movement in many States.

Representative Norris (Rep., Neb.), leader of the recent revolution in the House, was one of those who took the opposite view.

"Political conditions in Indiana," he said, "are unlike those in the progressive States in the West, and I do not believe that the action of the convention will influence them. In Indiana, for instance, there may be an issue between the State and President Ta